

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
CASE NO. 00-6273-CR-HUCK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Plaintiff,*

vs.

ARIEL HERNANDEZ, et al.,

*Defendant,*

**MOTION TO ADOPT PLEADINGS**

THE DEFENDANT, **ARIEL HERNANDEZ**, by and through the undersigned counsel respectfully moves this Honorable Court for leave to adopt the following Motion, filed on behalf of co-defendant, Massaro:

1. The Defendant hereby adopts Defendant, Massaro's Renewed Motion For Judgment of Acquittal, Alternative Motion For New Trial [With Memorandum Of Law]. To the extent that it applies to Counts 17, 18 the issues are identical between Defendants Massaro and Hernandez. It is further submitted that the same arguments that apply to Counts 17 and 18 are equally applicable to Verdict Form part B (Murder) of Count 1 (Conspiracy to commit RICO violations) and Defendant, Hernandez specifically realleges these arguments in support of his renewed Motion for Judgment of Acquittal and alternative motion for new trial as to part B of Count 1.

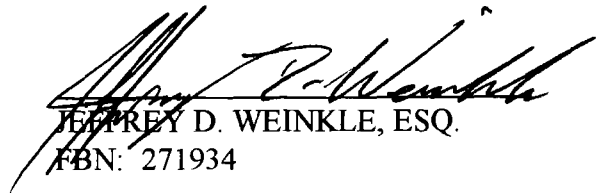
2. This motion is made in good faith and in order to avoid unnecessary delay.

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WHEREFORE, the defendant requests this Honorable Court to enter its Order granting this Motion to Adopt Co-Defendant's Renewed Motion For Judgment of Acquittal, Alternative Motion For New Trial [With Memorandum Of Law].

Respectfully submitted,



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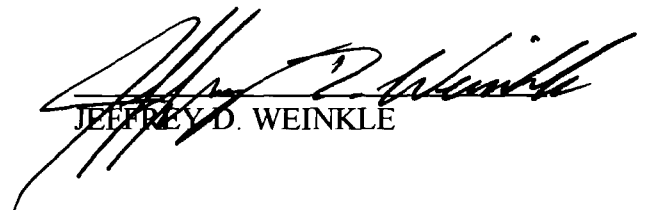
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed/delivered this 21st day of December, 2001, to: UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, AUSA **Lawrence Lavecchio**, 500 E. Broward Blvd., Suite 700, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33394 (Fax: 954-356-7230); and to:

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